

JOSEPH WOMBLE IS CHAMPION BABY

For Second Time Three-Year-Old Carthage Babe Wins Gold Medal in Contest

FOUR 100 PER CENT BABIES

Hundred and Ninety-nine Examined Out of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Entries. Special Prizes To Wake and Raleigh Babes; Diplomas and Honor Roll

For the second time, Joseph Samuel Womble, Jr., of Carthage, thirty-six months old, receives the gold medal for the highest score in the annual Better Babies Contest conducted at the State Fair under the auspices of the Health Department of Raleigh Woman's Club. His score was 100 per cent., the very same upon which he won the medal as championship baby last year. Three other babies made a perfect score, but owing to the fact that Joseph Samuel Womble was oldest of the four and that his score varied least, the judges awarded him the gold medal.

The contest continued during three days and in that time physicians and specialists examined one hundred and ninety-nine babies, two hundred and

health, his eyes, nose, teeth, ears, throat.

The children who received the bronze medals for the next highest



EDITH OUTLAW

scores in the contest were as follows:

Town Babies.

Milton R. Gibson, Jr., of Raleigh, age 9 months, score 100.
Inez Lee Willoughby, Ahoskie, age 6 months, score 100.

Rural Babies.

Henry Clinton Watkins, Wake Forest, age 10 months, score 99.5.
Edith Outlaw, Middlesex, age 17 months, score 100.

Special prizes had been awarded from the Raleigh Clearing House Association to the highest scoring baby, by the Raleigh Woman's Club highest scoring Raleigh girl, and Wake County Medical Society for the highest scoring boy baby in Wake county.

These and other prizes were won as follows:

Milton R. Gibson, age 9 months, score 100 per cent., \$25 in gold from the Raleigh Clearing House Association.

Manie Linford Washburn, Raleigh, age 9 months, score 98, highest scoring Raleigh girl, silver cup from Raleigh Woman's Club.

Gordon Smith, Jr., 3 East North St., Raleigh, age 8 months, score 99, \$10 from Wake County Medical Society.

Ella Currin Rux, Henderson, age 15



ELLA CURRIN RUX

months, score 98.5, gold necklace.
Margaret E. Ford, Bethel, age 22 months, score 98, gold ring.
Margaret E. Washam, Belmont, age 15 months, score 98, silver spoon.
Louise Campbell Boyd, Raleigh, age 32 months, score 98.5, sweater suit.

Diplomas were awarded as follows:

Town Babies.

First Class—Milton R. Gibson, Jr., Raleigh, age 9 months, score 100.

Second Class—George E. Riddle, Raleigh, age 20 months, score 98.

Third Class—David Graham McLeod, Raleigh, age 20 months, score 98.

Fourth Class—Inez Lee Willoughby, Ahoskie, age 6 months, score 100.

Fifth Class—Louise Ruth Nash, Hamlet, age 17 months, score 98.5.

Sixth Class—Edna Venella Cousins, Wilson, age 30 months, score 99.

Rural Babies.

First Class—Henry Clinton Watkins,



GORDON SMITH, JR.

Wake Forest, route 3, age 10 months, score 99.5.

Second Class—Charles Philip Horton, Knightdale, age 24 months, score 97.5.

Third Class—Joseph Samuel Womble, Carthage, age 36 months, score 100.

Fourth Class—Fannie Lee Broughton, Garner, age 8 months, score 97.5.

Fifth Class—Edith Outlaw, Middlesex, age 17 months, score 100.

Sixth Class—Catherine M. Cowan,



LOUISE CAMPBELL BOYD

Apex, age 32 months, score 98.5.

Honor Roll.

An honor roll, comprising thirty-seven babies making score of 97 and above is as follows:

Edna Venella Cousins, Wilson, 20 months, score 99.

James Lidell Womble, Moncure, 6 months, score 99.

Robert Byard Green, Raleigh, 9 months, score 98.5.

J. F. Lowry, Jr., Wake Forest, 7 months, score 98.5.

Andrew Jackson Blanchard, Fuquay, 8 months, score 98.5.

Louise Ruth Nash, Hamlet, 17 months, score 98.5.

George E. Riddle, Jr., Raleigh, 20 months, score 98.

David Graham McLeod, Raleigh, 20 months, score 98.

Wright Restill Shaw, Raleigh, 7 months, score 98.

Joseph M. Dixon, Jr., Raleigh, 10 months, score 98.

Henry Calvin Olive, Apex, 11 months, score 98.
Owen Guion Rodman, Washington, 9 months, score 98.



INEZ LEE WILLOUGHBY

Philip M. Goodwin, Raleigh, 20 months, score 98.

Mildred Lethco Gardner, Angier, 10 months, score 98.

Charles Philip Horton, Knightdale, 24 months, score 97.5.

Fannie Lee Broughton, Garner, 8 months, score 97.5.

Eleanor Randolph Miller, Oriental, 21 months, score 97.5.

Oster G. Stephens, Raleigh, 17 months, score 97.5.

John Hubert Stockard, Raleigh, 33 months, score 97.5.

W. Tom Best, Jr., Raleigh, 23 months, score 97.5.

Kathleen B. Bray, Raleigh, 9 months, score 97.5.

Katherine W. Williams, Raleigh, 19 months, score 97.5.

Elizabeth Louise Gerow, Raleigh, 18 months, score 97.5.

Emily Dale Gray, Raleigh, 30 months, score 97.5.

David Augustine Williams, Raleigh, 9 months, score 97.5.

Athur P. King, Jr., Sanford, 10 months, score 97.

Frederick Wilhelm Mahler, Jr., Raleigh, 6 months, score 97.

Howard Grant Dutrow, Raleigh, 13 months, score 97.

Millars Reeves, Raleigh, 24 months, score 97.

Vermont C. Royster, Raleigh, 17 months, score 97.

Lee Fleming Davenport, Jr., Raleigh, 9 months, score 97.

Daisy Caroline Marshall, Raleigh, 9 months, score 97.

Florence Patricia Holden, Louisville, 23 months, score 97.

Catherine G. Harding, Raleigh, 23 months, score 97.



MARIE LINFORD WASHBURN

Sallie Elizabeth Council, Raleigh, 31 months, score 97.

Margaret Evelyn Green, Raleigh, 11 months, score 97.

HER RIB BROKEN WHEN AUTO CRASHES INTO BUGGY

Goldsboro, Oct. 23.—An automobile, driven by unknown parties, ran into a buggy occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forehand, of Pikeville, in front of the postoffice yesterday.

Mrs. Forehand was thrown from the buggy and sustained two broken ribs and was otherwise bruised and badly shaken up.



JOSEPH SAMUEL WOMBLE

twenty-five having been entered for the contest.

Like the champion baby, a number were entered in the 1915 contest who were also in the contest of 1914. According to the specialists, the babies this year were far above the average in the two contests heretofore conducted. The chief value of the contests in the program for better babies, is the encouragement and instruction to mothers and fathers in the care of the baby. And those who did not receive prizes, have been completely satisfied that they received the benefit of some of the best advice and counsel to be had in the State, counsel that covered the care of the baby's general